

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 269**

**Senator Hackett**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Central State University as the 2017 Historically  
Black College/University of the Year.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2  
Central State University on being presented with the 2017 3  
Historically Black College/University of the Year Award by *HBCU* 4  
*Digest*; and 5

WHEREAS, This distinction is an important honor, for it 6  
acknowledges the fantastic contributions that Central State 7  
University has made to its community and to the State of Ohio 8  
throughout its existence. Since its founding as part of 9  
Wilberforce University in 1887, CSU has dedicated itself to 10  
providing exemplary opportunities to its innumerable students, and 11  
we are certain this institution will build on that tradition well 12  
into the future; and 13

WHEREAS, The efforts made by Central State University have 14  
shaped both the content and the character of Ohio's African- 15  
American Community, and it is only fitting that the school be 16  
applauded for the vibrant and exciting educational atmosphere it 17  
has crafted. The staff, faculty, and students who have been 18  
impacted by and, in turn, impacted the school are deserving of 19  
high praise, for their influence has helped establish CSU as a 20  
vital asset to our state; and 21

WHEREAS, The success of institutions like Central State 22  
University is essential to the prosperity the State of Ohio, and 23  
we are proud to see that the important work of the university has 24  
been justly awarded on a national level. All those who have been 25  
integral to this accomplishment, including President Dr. Cynthia 26  
Jackson-Hammond, can be proud of the legacy of commitment that 27

this award represents; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute 30  
to Central State University on being named the 2017 Historically 31  
Black College/University of the Year and look to its future with 32  
optimism; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Central State University. 35